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SUBJ: COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER ON SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

1. THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST -OWNED TA KUNG PAO FEBRUARY 3 CARRIED A SIGNED ARTICLE ON SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. AFTER REPEATING PREMIER CHOU'S COMMENTS IN HIS NPC REPORT, THE ARTICLE PROVIDES A BRIEF SUMMATION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN RELATIONS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, INCLUDING THE OPENING OF LIAISON OFFICES, VISITS BY DR. KISSINGER, VARIOUS EXCHANGES VISITS, AND A REPLAY OF THE NOVEMBER 29, 1974 COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD.

2. TA KUNG PAO THEN REPORTS THE PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO CHOU ON HIS REAPPOINTMENT AS PREMIER, REPEATING THE COMMENT OF "A WESTERN NEWS AGENCY" FROM PEKING THAT "WESTERN OBSERVERS IN PEKING ARE RATHER INTERESTED IN THIS CONGRATULATORY LETTER", WHCH THEY SEE AS HAVING "ALMOST ANSWERED EVERY POINT" IN THE CHOU NPC REPORT.

3 THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY POSING A QUESTION-- WHAT WILL

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HAPPEN TO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SINO-US RELATIONS?---

AND ANSWERS WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "THE BEST
REFERENCE CAN BE FOUND IN THE WORDS SPOKEN BY PREMIER CHOU
AND THOSE WRITTEN BY PRESIDENT FORD".
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